



TRADITIONAL COMMANDER'S ACTIVITIES (TCA)



The **U.S. Southern Command Traditional Commander's Activities Program (TCA)** and the **State Partnership Program (SPP)** are designed to promote the objectives of the United States in National and Regional Security. This program is one of the pillars of interaction with our military colleagues in the Ecuadorian Armed Forces. The events and visits that have taken place under the auspices of this program are all related to Security Cooperation within Ecuador and the region and its effects can be measured through interoperability, camaraderie, professionalism, transformation and modernization, humanitarian assistance and disaster preparedness, subject matter expert exchanges, and official visits. This program also includes the State Partnership Program established in 1996 between Ecuador and the Kentucky National Guard. In support of this program, the Government of the United States has executed several high-level military visits, professional military exchanges, and training seminars for an approximate total amount of **\$353,000** during Fiscal Year 2009.